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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF ISSUE FEE
AND REVERSAL OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Pursuant to correspondence with Examiner Sujatha Sharma, Applicants' undersigned attorney learned that the Issue Fee was never entered for the subject patent application and that the application is listed as abandoned.

Applicants respectfully assert the following:

- that the attached Issue Fee Transmittal and Fee Address Indication Sheet were transmitted to the PTO via fax to (571) 273-2885 on June 28, 2006;
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- that copies of the filed documents, including the Issue Fee Transmittal, Fee Address Indication Sheet and fax cover sheet, are attached to this Request.

Based on the foregoing statements and accompanying documents, Applicants request reversal of the abandonment, entry of the Issue Fee as of the date of submission, June 28, 2006, and issuance of the Letters Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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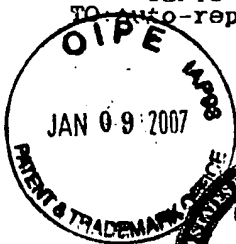
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